

21473. Adulteration of cocoa. U. S. v. 14 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35958 Sample No. 54272-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 10, 1953, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 24 and September 4, 1953, by Mansfield Chocolate, Inc., from Mansfield, Mass.

PRODUCT: 14 100-pound bags of cocoa at Detroit, Mich.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 20, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21474. Adulteration of cocoa. U. S. v. 4 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35957. Sample No. 79102-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 9, 1953, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 15, 1953, by Mansfield Chocolate, Inc., from Mansfield, Mass.

PRODUCT: 4 100-pound bags of cocoa at Cleveland, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 7, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21475. Adulteration of cocoa beans. U. S. v. 230 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35067. Sample Nos. 64630-L, 64653-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 4, 1953, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 30, 1952, and February 20, 1953, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 230 150-pound bags of cocoa beans at Seattle, Wash., in possession of the Washington Chocolate Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3) the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of moldy and insect-damaged cocoa beans; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 15, 1953. The Washington Chocolate Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the purpose of segregating the good portion from the bad, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. 300 pounds of the product were segregated as unfit and were destroyed.